GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATORY BODIES
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ASSOCHAM has suggested to set up of regulatory commission for ports and inland waterways on the lines of regulatory bodies established for power and telecom sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ASSOCHAM has also suggested that the development of inland waterways infrastructure should be the total responsibility of the Government and maintenance of the infrastructure;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the steps taken by the Government in regard to parts

(a) &

(c) above; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government to identify stretches that have high cargo-carrying potential on the waterways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Inland Waterways Authority of India has interacted with various prospective shippers of cargo and has identified origin, destinations and probable quantity of different types of cargo, which can potentially be transported through the three National Waterways.